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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendment to the Title

Please amend the Title to the following:

--~~MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS~~ ASYMMETRIC SUPPORT
STRUCTURE FOR VERTICAL MRI--.